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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Minoru Kuroda et al.

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## RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2007, please withdraw the rejection of the above-identified application for the reasons stated. The prior art reference upon which the Examiner primarily relies, Kuroda et al. published U.S. application 2004/0185222, was